

6. A composition according to claim 2, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is coated with the tyrosine.

7. A composition according to claim 2, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is adsorbed onto the tyrosine.

8. A composition according to claim 2, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is coated with and adsorbed onto the tyrosine.

Please add the following new claims:

15. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is modified by reaction with a cross-linking agent.

16. A composition according to claim 15, wherein the cross-linking agent is a dialdehyde.

17. A composition according to claim 16, wherein the dialdehyde is glutaraldehyde.

18. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is not modified by reaction with a cross-linking agent.

19. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is derived from a source selected from pollen, food, insect venom, mold, animal fur, house dust mite, and combinations thereof.

20. A composition according to claim 19, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is derived from ragweed pollen or birch pollen.

21. A composition according to claim 19, wherein the allergen or allergen extract is derived from dust mite of species *D. farinae* or *D. pteryssinus*.